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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Temple, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for highways, according to the provisions of law.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the observing of Old Home Week.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift in trust of \$50, from the heirs of Joel Ball, for the perpetual care of cemetery lot.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift in trust of \$100, from the O. A. Miles estate, for perpetual care of lot in old cemetery.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1909.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, } Selectmen
E. W. DAVIDSON, } of
JACOB KENDALL, } Temple.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

C. E. ROCKWOOD, } Selectmen
E. W. DAVIDSON, } of
JACOB KENDALL, } Temple.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Inventory April 1, 1908.

Number of Polls	81	\$ 8100 00
Lands and buildings, improved and unimproved		153,815 00
Number of Horses	118	9220 00
" " Oxen	12	630 00
" " Cows	260	6,850 00
" " Other Neat Stock	75	1,231 00
" " Hogs	6	90 00
" " Sheep	84	380 00
" " Fowls	1564	782 00
Value of Vehicles		950 00
" " Money at interest		3,250 00
" " Machinery		275 00
" " Stock in Trade		1,350 00
Total valuation		\$186,913 00
Rate of taxation \$1.70 on \$100.		

TAXES LEVIED IN 1908.

State tax	\$330 00
County tax	206 43
Town charges	800 00
Support of schools	700 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Public building	300 00
Support of Library \$20 ; new steps for library \$30	50 00
Repair of school house	25 00
Support of highways	750 00
Overlay and two additional poll taxes	11 19
	<hr/> \$3,182 62

Cash received by Selectmen, see report of Town Treasurer.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

H. W. Hayward, clerk	\$15 75	
W. W. Colburn, treasurer town and school	18 00	
C. E. Rockwood, selectman as per itemized account	35 85	
E. W. Davidson, " " " " "	25 20	
Jacob Kendall, " " " " "	24 90	
F. E. Burton, collector of taxes	25 00	
W. D. Holt, supervisor of check list	5 00	
John Colburn, " " " "	3 00	
F. E. Burton, " " " "	3 00	
Maude E. Fiske, chairman of school board	25 00	
May L. Hayward, school board	5 00	
Maud M. Davidson " "	5 00	
W. E. Hayward, for board of health	7 00	
James S. Tuttle for auditor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 70

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Dog tax	72 63	
Literary fund	37 17	
School supplies as per bills	69 38	
	<hr/>	\$879 18

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$20 00	
Librarian and janitor	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. E. Burton, \$19.80 ; Sidney Scammon \$8.50	\$28 30	
Edmund Purdy	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Support of Isaac Giddings (County charge)	\$60 23	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Wm. S. Derbyshire (See Road Agents report.)	\$726 20
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BREAKING ROADS.

W. S. Derbyshire, spring of 1908	\$45 78	
" " " " winter " "	32 40	
	<hr/>	\$78 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing town reports	\$ 10 00
D. C. Bragdon, destroying brown tail moth nests	5 20
From the Farrar place this sum has been collected from the estate.	
Fred Burton, wood for hall	12 00
George B. French, looking up deeds and advice on No. 3 schoolhouse	10 00
Appleton Academy tuition, E. Rockwood, Miss Hay- ward, Sheldon and Fish	40 00
Steps for library, amount appropriated \$30, expended	31 47
C. E. Rockwood, repairs on Common fence	1 40
Selectmen, Memorial day, for flags and band	12 79
John Ashdown, tuning piano	3 00
Repairs on town hall: Appropriation \$300; received from Village Improvement Society \$86.83; inter- est 94c.; total \$387.77; expended including cost of new seats	395 40
H. W. Hayward, supplies furnished town as per bills No. 24 and 42	29 67
G. W. Stone, repairs on road machine	1 45
Chas. Oaks, putting wood in town shed	1 25
W. E. Hayward, mowing cemeteries	8 00
Wm. Derbyshire, mowing North cemetery	50
C. E. Rockwood, painting Common fence	4 90
Selectmen, repairs on town shed	3 00
Appleton Academy, tuition E. Rockwood, Miss Fish, Sheldon, Anderson, Miss Hattie and Persis Hay- ward	60 00
John P. Anderson, care of street lamps	11 55
Estate of Joseph Howard, interest on town note	8 75
A. F. Rockwood, for ballot clerks and services as moderator	10 00
Wm. Derbyshire, repairs on roller	5 70
H. W. Hayward, insurance on town hall	26 00
B. D. Pease, certificates of births and deaths	3 75
O. J. Fiske, watering tub	3 00
Everett W. Davidson, " "	3 00
Mrs. A. B. Davidson, " "	3 00
Mrs. D. B. Gilson, " "	3 00
Appleton Academy, tuition of E. Rockwood, Miss Fish, Sheldon, Anderson, Hattie and Persis Hayward	60 00
Walter E. Hayward, care of lots in cemetery	24 02
John P. Anderson, janitor of hall	32 95

E. W. Davidson, keeping tramps	1 75	
Tyler Gale, reporting marriages	50	
H. W. Hayward, goods furnished town	12 40	
Wm. Colburn, book and labor on cemetery funds record	2 50	
C. E. Rockwood, postage and stationery	1 00	
C. E. Rockwood, repairs on No. 5 schoolhouse, appropriation \$25 ; expended	15 47	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	30 00	
		\$888 37

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax	\$330 00	
County "	206 43	
Town officers	200 70	
Support of schools	879 18	
" " library	60 00	
Highways and bridges	726 20	
Breaking roads	78 18	
Abatement of taxes	30 00	
Paupers	60 23	
Miscellaneous	888 37	
State highway department	589 48	
Mason Village Savings bank, note and interest	256 50	
" " " " " " "	301 50	
" " " " " " "	353 50	
Joseph Howard	254 45	
		5,214 72

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of tax levied	\$3,182 62	
" " " collected	2,738 62	
		\$444 00

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$444 00	
Due from county	7 50	
Balance in treasury	91 35	
		\$542 85

LIABILITIES.

Blood cemetery fund and interest	\$412 35	
Edwards " " " "	211 39	
D. Felt " " " "	125 00	
L. Felt " " " "	50 00	

Spaulding, cemetery fund and interest	53 73	
Ball " " " "	50 83	
Miles " " "	101 66	
C. E. Rockwood, town note	600 00	
		\$1,604 96
Assets		542 75
Net debt of town Feb. 15, 1909		\$1,062 21

STATEMENT RELATING TO STATE ROAD WORK.

Balance of town contribution, 1907	\$ 10 32	
" " state " "	12 91	
Town contribution, 1908	259 50	
State " "	323 75	
Total joint fund		\$606 48
Town disbursement	\$589 48	
State disbursements, surveys and plans	15 36	
		\$604 84
Balance in town treasury		\$1 64

C. E. Rockwood, Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
ORLO J. FISKE,
FRED H. SHERWIN,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

W. W. COLBURN, TREASURER, DR.

To cash from

March 10.	Balance in treasury	\$278 49
28.	Selectmen for old stove	5 50
April 25.	" " burial lots sold to Walter Thayer and James Wallace	10 00
Mch. and Apr.	F. E. Burton, balance 1907 taxes	457 24
April 25.	" " interest on 1907 taxes	15 02
June 13.	Selectmen, Village Imp. Society fund and interest, for hall floor	87 77
26.	Mason Village Savings bank, on town note	250 00

	27.	Selectmen, for old bridge plank	50
	27.	H. W. Hayward, dog license fund	59 60
	29.	C. W. Tobey, for schoolhouse and interest	50 75
July	25.	F. E. Burton, 1908 taxes	118 97
Aug.	25.	Selectmen, for grave for Susan Lovejoy	3 00
	25.	Rodney Ball, Est., cemetery fund	50 00
	25.	Selectmen, from county for paupers	34 70
	26.	A. O. Miles Est., cemetery fund	100 00
	28.	F. E. Burton, taxes	151 05
Sept.	26.	" " "	50 16
	26.	Mason Village Savings bank on town note	350 00
Oct.	9.	Selectmen, state highway money	160 65
	31.	Selectmen, for old bridge plank	1 00
	31.	Mason Village Savings bank, on town note	300 00
		F. E. Burton, taxes	202 09
Nov.		" " "	952 87
	28.	Selectmen, for burial lot sold to Geo. I. Nute	5 00
Dec.		F. E. Burton, taxes	686 67
	24.	Selectmen, state highway money	160 65
	26.	" R. R. tax from state	3 20
	26.	" savings bank tax from state	220 45
	26.	" literary fund " "	37 17
	26.	" high school tuition " "	10 76
Jan.	13.	" from county for paupers	25 00
Feb.	15.	F. E. Burton, taxes	576 81
	15.	" " collected from Farrar est. for removing moth nests	5 20
	15.	Selectmen, use of Town hall	32 50
	15.	H. W. Hayward, 1-3 use of town scales	3 30
			<hr/> \$5,456 07

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Oct.	17.	By paid County tax	\$206 43
Dec.	1.	" " Mason Village Savings bank notes and interest	655 00
	3.	By paid Mason Village Savings bank note and interest	256 50
	26.	By paid State tax	330 00
	28.	By paid Est. Joseph Howard, note and interest	254 45
March		By paid orders on treasury	87 10
April		" " " " "	165 83

May	By paid orders on treasury	233 30	
June	" " " " "	452 06	
July	" " " " "	153 07	
Aug.	" " " " "	299 89	
Sept.	" " " " "	487 98	
Oct.	" " " " "	285 07	
Nov.	" " " " "	748 87	
Dec.	" " " " "	54 75	
Feb.	" " " " "	544 42	
"	" " C. E. Rockwood, part pay- ment of note	150 00	
		<hr/>	\$5364 72
Balance in treasury			<hr/> \$91 35

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
ORLO J. FISKE,
FRED H. SHERWIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

April	Carting gravel	23 25	
	Removing stone	14 90	
	F. E. Burton, railing	25 41	
		<hr/>	63 56
May	Putting up railing	14 50	
	Carting gravel	12 50	
	Blasting rocks	15 15	
	Cutting brush	18 83	
	Bridge work	4 75	
	Digging ditch on Sharon road	7 50	
	Raking and carting stone	33 00	
	Machine work	21 50	
	Laying over culverts	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$134 73
June	Bridge plank and stringers	\$85 53	
	Bridge work	25 25	
	Machine work	64 50	
	Repairing road	9 23	
	Carting gravel	15 50	
	Cutting brush	10 50	
	Raking and carting stone	40 00	
	Laying over culverts	7 36	
		<hr/>	\$257 77

July	Raking and carting stone	\$29 65	\$29 65
Aug.	Machine work	\$129 00	
	Repairing washouts	32 16	
	Cutting brush	7 50	
	Raking and carting stone	26 10	
		—	\$194 76
Sept.	Carting gravel	\$ 6 00	
	Raking stone	20 00	
		—	\$26 00
Oct.	Bridge plank	\$14 53	
	" work	3 20	
		—	\$17 73
Nov.	Cleaning out culverts	\$2 00	
		—	\$2 00
			—
	Total amount expended		\$726 20

W. S. DERBYSHIRE, Road Commissioner.

Report of Treasurer of Library Trustees.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

DR.

To cash received March 28, 1908 \$20 00

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March 1, 1908, balance due treasurer	\$3 30	
June 7, 1908, paid DeWolfe & Co.	14 06	
	—	\$17 36
Balance in treasury		\$2 64

The treasurers also has in Mason Village Bank \$148.15, balance of money from the 150th anniversary of the town.

The secretary of the Library Board of Trustees respectfully submits the following report:

The Trustees with the duration of their terms of office are as follows: James S. Tuttle, 1909; Rev. George Merriam, 1910; A. A. Spofford, 1912; D. C. Bragdon, 1913; Jacob Kendall, 1914; ex-officio, H. W. Eastman. During the year M. H. Fisk, whose term was to expire in 1910, died. This leaves two vacancies to be filled this year.

There has been 166 new books added to the library this year. Sixteen were purchased from the town appropriation, the rest were donated by Rev. Wm. Bancroft Hill. Mr. Hill also donated the Outlook for a year. Amount of fines, 29 cents. Number of books in circulation the past year, 3305.

HARVEY M. EASTMAN, Secretary.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

W. W. COLBURN, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance in treasury, March 10, 1908	\$ 31 46	
To town appropriation	700 00	
To dog license fund	72 63	
To literary fund	37 17	
To rebate from school district of Wilton for over-charge in 1907 tuition bill	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$846 76

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March 10,	Paid Harry Thayer, sawing and piling wood	\$ 1 00
April 8,	John Boutwell, sawing and piling wood	1 25
June 3,	Nathan Sheldon, cleaning vault No. 1	1 00
June 27,	O. J. Fiske, telephone and express	95
27,	John Burton, carrying pupils, spring term	10 00
27,	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils, spring term	10 00
	Carl Anderson, janitor No. 1, spring term	2 75
	Mary A. Miller, teaching No. 1, spring term	132 00
	Abbie E. Kendall, teaching No. 5, spring term	88 00
	Abbie E. Kendall, janitor No. 5, spring term	2 75
	Abbie E. Kendall, sundries	45
	Mary A. Miller, transportation	2 00

		Louise Emery, transportation	2 00	
		Louise Emery, teaching and janitor		
		No. 5, fall term	101 75	
		Abbie E. Kendall, teaching No. 1,		
		fall term	121 00	
		Carl Anderson, janitor No. 1, fall		
		term	2 75	
Oct.	31,	Willis Hadley, kindling wood	2 00	
Nov.	21,	John Burton, carrying pupils	10 00	
	21,	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils	10 00	
Dec.	1,	Wm. Derbyshire, carrying pupils	15 00	
	5,	W. D. Holt, wood for No. 1	8 50	
	26,	Lincoln Burton, putting wood in		
		shed	50	
Feb.	12,	School District of Wilton, tuition		
		to June 12, 1908	6 75	
	15,	George H. Wheeler, wood	6 75	
	15,	E. W. Davidson, services	1 50	
	15,	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils	10 00	
	15,	John Burton, " "	10 00	
	15,	W. S. Derbyshire, " "	15 00	
		Abbie E. Kendall, teaching No. 1,		
		winter term to Feb. 26	132 00	
		Carl Anderson, janitor No. 1, win-		
		ter term to Feb. 26	6 00	
		Julia Wood, teaching and janitor,		
		No. 5, winter term to Feb. 26	102 00	
			————	\$815 65
		Balance in treasury		\$31 11

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
ORLO J. FISKE,
FRED H. SHERWIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The work accomplished in our schools the past year has been very satisfactory to the committee.

The work in District No. 5, has been somewhat handicapped by having to change teachers each term.

Yet taking the year as a whole we feel that much progress has been made, especially along the line of grading.

The aim of the committee has been to get our schools up to the grade standard of the larger towns and cities.

MAUDE E. FISKE,
MAUDE M. DAVIDSON,
MARY L. HAYWARD.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School	Terms	Teacher	Weeks of School									
			Number	Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Pemanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition
No. 1	Spring	Mary A. Miller	11	28	28	28	28	28	14	15	14	17
	Summer	Abbie E. Kendall	11	27	27	27	27	27	18	18	18	17
	Winter	Abbie E. Kendall	12	26	26	26	26	26	26	19	18	18
No. 5	Spring	Abbie E. Kendall	11	18	18	18	18	18	9	18	10	10
	Summer	Louise Emery	11	17	17	17	17	17	11	9	9	15
	Winter	Julia Wood	12	13	13	13	13	13	8	6	6	12

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1908		Sex						
Feb 28	Maurice W	M	George W Stone	Fannie B Emmons	Temple	Blacksmith	Kennebunkp't, Me	Kennebunkp't, Me
Mar 28	Mildred B	F	George W Stone	Fannie B Emmons	"	Clergyman	Dennysville, Me	W Chesterfield, Ms
Apr 17	Harvey Isaac	M	Harvey M Eastman	Mary R Smith	"	Farmer	Temple	Rindge
May 22	Mildred Beth	F	John E Colburn	A Blanche Smith	"	"	"	Brighton, Mass
June 22	Edith Elizabeth	F	Arthur W Davidson	Margaret G Colburn	"	Clerk	Roxbury, Mass	Lynn, Mass
June 22	Francella Marion	F	Charles W Tobey	Francella M Lovett	"	Farmer	Temple	Black Brook, N Y
July 11	Eva Marion	F	John H Fish	Lena M Bowen	"	Clerk	Wilton	Temple
Aug 27	Wesley Allen	M	William A Sheldon	Sarah F Davidson	Greenville	Engineer	Winthrop, Me	"
Oct 31	Jeannette Rogers	F	William E Cushman	Bessie F Jowders	Temple	Farmer	Temple	"
Nov 15	Albert Fiske	M	Everett W Davidson	Maudie M Fiske	"	"	"	"
Dec 11	Winnie Adeline	F	John W Edwards	Cassie B Bennett	"	"	"	Greenville

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
August 12 Temple	Wm Bracket Stearns Leslie I. Bemis	Marblehead, Mass Milton, Mass	Naval Architect	Charlestown, Ms Brookline, Mass	William B Stearns Josephine A Weyth George Jabez Fisher	Salem, Mass Cambridge, Mass Boston, Mass	Rev Tyler E Gale Greenville
September 15 Greenville	Francis F Gagnon Clara Nadeau	Temple Temple	Chopper Housekeeper	Nashua Wickham, West Canada	Cornelia Wally Curtis Gilbert Gagnon Apoline Lavage Louis Nadeau	Quebec " " " " " " " "	Rev Tyler E Gale Greenville
October 18 Temple	Fred Crotto Weltha F Blood	West Rindge Temple	Fireman Housekeeper	Marlboro Temple	Isaac Crotto Delia Guyette Crotto John N Blood	Canada " " " " " " " "	Rev H M Eastman Temple
October 24 New Ipswich	Wm E Cushman Bessie B Jowders	Greenville Temple	Engineer Housekeeper	Winthrop, Me Temple	Elizabeth E H Blood William M Cushman Jeannette H Peck Daniel R Jowders Georgia A R Jowders	Monmouth, Me Dorset, Vt Salem, Mass Beverly, Mass	Rev W R Thompson New Ipswich

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name	Sex	S M or Wid			Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
Feb 25	Emily S Burton	F	W	80	1	27	Housewife	Jonathan Ward	Mary G Newcomb
April 22	Mildred B Coleman	F	F	M	55	4	5	John E Colburn	A. Blanche Smith
June 2	Eliza A Wilkins	F	F	M	55	4	7	Markwell T Curtis	Lydia P Hayes
Sept 16	Rachel M Young	F	F	M	77	0	14	John Harvey	Rebecca Emerson
Nov 18	Joseph Howard	M	M	77	1	19	Farmer	Lewis Howard	Eliza Holt
Nov 30	Martin H Fisk	M	W	81	7	10	Farmer	Jeremiah Fisk	Sarah Heald

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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